

Senate Study Bill 3119 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES AND
ENVIRONMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DEARDEN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to energy recovery as a form of recycling for
2 waste volume reduction purposes.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455D.1, subsection 6, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 6. "Recycling" means any process by which waste, or
4 materials which would otherwise become waste, are collected,
5 separated, or processed and revised or returned to use in the
6 form of raw materials or products. "Recycling" includes but
7 is not limited to the composting of yard waste which has been
8 previously separated from other waste, ~~but does not include any~~
9 ~~form of energy recovery.~~

10	EXPLANATION
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11 This bill relates to energy recovery as a form of recycling.
12 Currently, in Code chapter 455D relating to waste volume
13 reduction, the term "recycling" does not include any form
14 of energy recovery. The bill provides that energy recovery
15 is included in the term recycling thereby including energy
16 recovery within the provisions of Code chapter 455D relating to
17 waste reduction policies and goals.